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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. Schneider |
| KOHEI MURAYAMA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2182 |
| Application No.: 10/670,300 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 5356 |
| Filed: September 26, 2003 |) | |
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| For: CONTROL METHOD FOR BUS |) | |
| PROVIDED WITH INTERNAL | : | |
| SWITCH |) | October 31, 2007 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2007 for three months, from August 17, 2007 to November 17, 2007.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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